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Film Development Workshop

The Northern Territory Film Office (NTFO), in partnership with SBS Independent (SBSi) is offering independent filmmakers the opportunity to participate in a two day development workshop in Alice Springs in November to assist in developing proposals for *Inside Australia*.

NTFO Director Penelope McDonald said the NTFO/SBSi *Inside Australia* Strategic Initiative will result in a 25 minute documentary produced in the Territory by a Territorian to screen on SBS's *Inside Australia*.

"The initiative was originally launched in January this year and although we received a large number of high quality applications they were not selected for production," Ms McDonald said.

"We're now offering this two day workshop to assist filmmakers in developing their proposals.

"The workshop will be taken by Rebel Films' producer Jeni McMahon, who has produced a number of documentaries for *Inside Australia*, and will be able to offer filmmakers practical tips to assist in getting their proposals ready for submission to SBS Independent".

Inside Australia recently featured the award winning documentary *My Brother Vinnie* by Territorian Steven McGregor.

To apply for the workshop please submit an application form <http://www.nt.gov.au/nreta/arts/ntfo/grants> to the NTFO by COB Friday, 19 October 2007.

The dates for the workshop will be confirmed with successful applicants and the NTFO will cover travel costs for successful applicants travelling from Darwin.

For further information contact NTFO on 08 8951 1162.

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Media Note – For more information contact Penelope McDonald on 8951 1163.

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